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HOW COME THEY NEVER ASK ME TA POSE FER THESE PICTURES?
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MEBBE I OUGHTTA READ IT SOME DAY...
...WHEN I GIT THE TIME!
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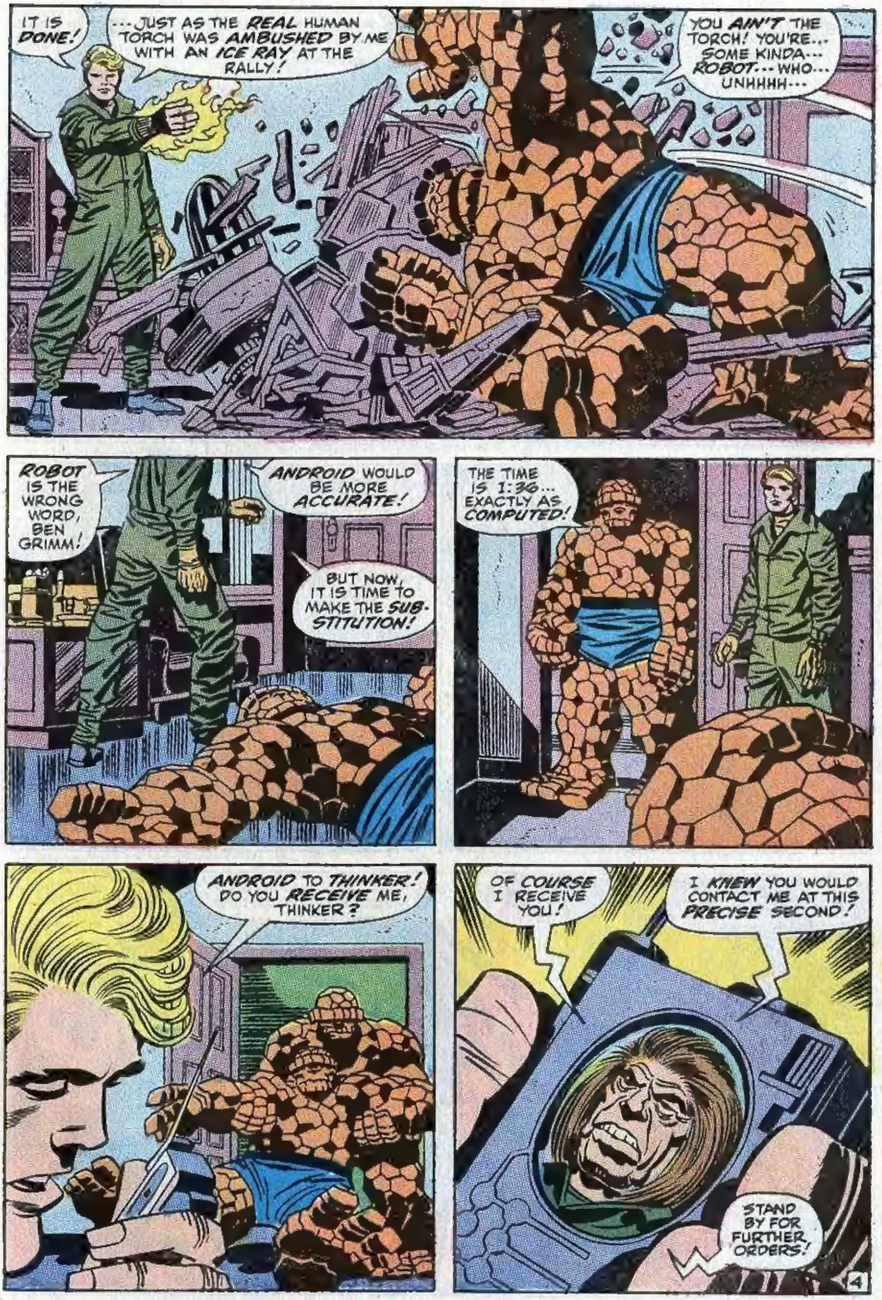

IT IS DONE!
...JUST AS THE REAL HUMAN TORCH WAS AMBUSHED BY ME WITH AN ICE RAY AT THE RALLY!
YOU AIN'T THE TORCH! YOU'RE... SOME KINDA... ROBOT... WHO... UNHHHH...
ROBOT IS THE WRONG WORD, BEN GRIMM!
ANDROID WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE!
BUT NOW, IT IS TIME TO MAKE THE SUB-STITUTION!
THE TIME IS 1:36... EXACTLY AS COMPUTED!
ANDROID TO THINKER! DO YOU RECEIVE ME, THINKER?
OF COURSE I RECEIVE YOU!
I KNEW YOU WOULD CONTACT ME AT THIS PRECISE SECOND!
STAND BY FOR FURTHER ORDERS!

THE FANTASTIC FOUR HAVE ALWAYS DEFEATED ME IN THE PAST--- BECAUSE I OVERLOOKED SOME TINY FACTOR!
BUT THIS TIME THE THINKER HAS OVERLOOKED NOTHING!
THIS TIME THE VICTORY WILL BE MINE!
RICHARDS AND HIS WIFE WILL REACH THE SHOPPING CENTER IN EXACTLY 73 SECONDS!
LITTLE DO THEY SUSPECT THAT I HAVE ALREADY TAMPERED WITH THEIR RENTED CAR!
IT IS NOW 1:40... WHICH MEANS THEY ARE APPROACHING THE FATEFUL INTERSECTION...
THEREFORE, THE TIME HAS COME TO RELEASE MY FINAL TWO PSEUDO-ANDROIDS---
YOU ARE FULLY PROGRAMMED! PREPARE TO ACT IN 17 SECONDS!
WE SHALL NOT FAIL THE THINKER!
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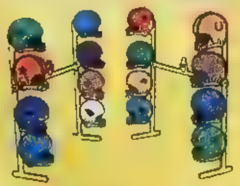

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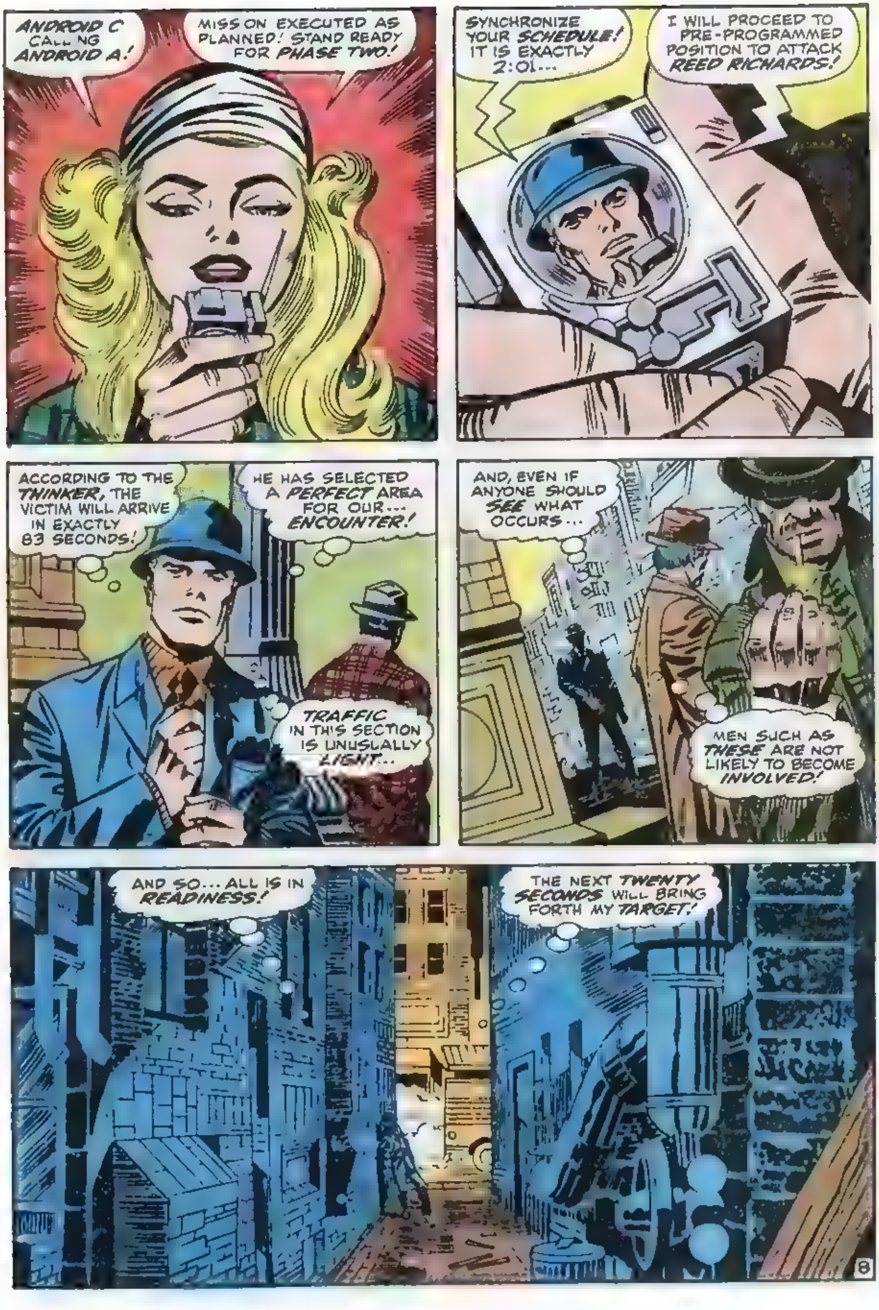
SUE RICHARDS... YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS! WHAT COULD POSSIBLY HARM ME HERE?
QUICKLY! TAKE HER AWAY...BEFORE THE SHOPPERS TURN AROUND!
TWELVE SECONDS TILL TWO! EVERYTHING IS AS THE THINKER PREDICTED!
NOW, ON THE STROKE OF THE HOJR, I MUST CONTACT ANDROID A!


ANDROID C CALLING ANDROID A!
MISSION EXECUTED AS PLANNED! STAND READY FOR PHASE TWO!
SYNCHRONIZE YOUR SCHEDULE! IT IS EXACTLY 2:01...
I WILL PROCEED TO PRE-PROGRAMMED POSITION TO ATTACK REED RICHARDS!
ACCORDING TO THE THINKER, THE VICTIM WILL ARRIVE IN EXACTLY 83 SECONDS!
HE HAS SELECTED A PERFECT AREA FOR OUR... ENCOUNTER!
TRAFFIC IN THIS SECTION IS UNUSUALLY LIGHT...
AND, EVEN IF ANYONE SHOULD SEE WHAT OCCURS...
MEN SUCH AS THESE ARE NOT LIKELY TO BECOME INVOLVED!
AND SO... ALL IS IN READINESS!
THE NEXT TWENTY SECONDS WILL BRING FORTH MY TARGET!
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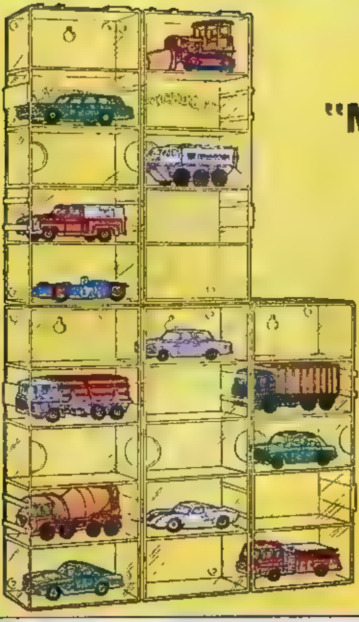

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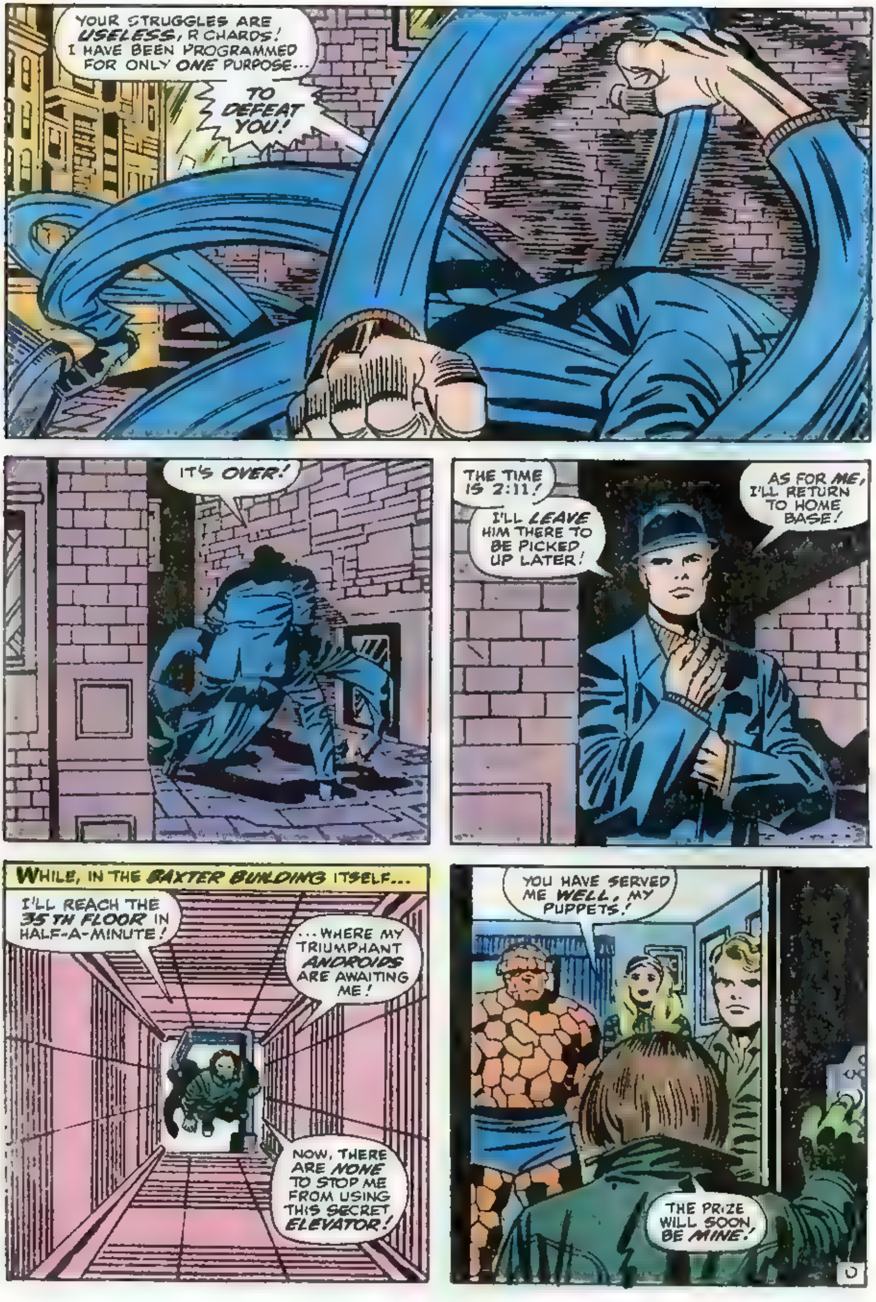

YOUR STRUGGLES ARE USELESS, RICHARDS! I HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED FOR ONLY ONE PURPOSE...
TO DEFEAT YOU!
IT'S OVER!
THE TIME IS 2:11!
I'LL LEAVE HIM THERE TO BE PICKED UP LATER!
AS FOR ME, I'LL RETURN TO HOME BASE!
WHILE, IN THE BAXTER BUILDING ITSELF...
I'LL REACH THE 35TH FLOOR IN HALF-A-MINUTE!
...WHERE MY TRIUMPHANT ANDROIDS ARE AWAITING ME!
NOW, THERE ARE NONE TO STOP ME FROM USING THIS SECRET ELEVATOR!
YOU HAVE SERVED ME WELL, MY PUPPETS!
THE PRIZE WILL SOON BE MINE!

WITHIN THE NEXT 5¾ MINUTES, MY WORK CREW WILL PICK UP THE FALLEN REED RICHARDS---AND THE THING, AS WELL!
THEN, THEY WILL BE MINE---MINE TO DISPOSE OF, FOREVER!
AND ALL THIS---ALL THEIR EQUIPMENT---AND THEIR SECRETS---WILL BELONG TO THE TRIUMPHANT THINKER!
BUT NOW--- ACCORDING TO MY COMPUTATIONS---IT IS TIME FOR THE DOOR TO OPEN---
---AS THE PSEUDO RICHARDS ENTERS!
MY MISSION HAS SUCCEEDED!
NATURALLY!! FOR MINE WAS THE BRAIN THAT PLANNED IT!
AIDED BY MY INFALLIBLE COMPUTERS, FAILURE IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE!
THE TIME IS 3:49! TOTAL VICTORY IS MINE!
NOT QUITE!! YOU MADE ONE MISCALCULATION!
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THOUGH YOUR PSEUDO-ANDROID COULD STRETCH LIKE ME... YOU COULDN'T GIVE HIM MY SKILL... MY KNOWLEDGE OF TACTICS...
YOU COULDN'T PROGRAM HIM TO BEAT ME!
GET HIM, STOP HIM!
AND, NOW THAT YOUR TIMETABLE'S UPSET ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!
I'M... FIGHTING MY OWN TEAM... EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE PSEUDOS!
THE REAL BEN MUST BE SOMEWHERE ON THIS FLOOR!
IF ONLY... I CAN REACH HIM!
THE FEMALE ANDROID... TRYING TO DECOY ME AWAY FROM THAT DOOR!
THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE REASON.
BEN MUST BE INSIDE!
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I WAS RIGHT! BUT... HE'S KNOCKED OUT!
WHATEVER CAUSED IT OUGHT TO BE WEARING OFF BY NOW!
BEN! BEN! SNAP OUT OF IT, OLD FRIEND!
I--- CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF...MUCH LONGER!
HUH? WHA.. .WHAT'S GOIN' ON THERE . ?
WASSAMATTER WITH YA?? WHY CAN'TCHA... LET A FELLA SLEEP?
BEN! IT'S THE MAD THINKER! HE'S ATTACKING... WITH ANDROIDS THAT ARE FASHIONED AFTER US!
THEY'RE PROGRAMMED TO DESTROY US... THEN TO TAKE OUR PLACES!
THE PSEUDO TORCH... HE'S BROKEN IN!
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IF PSEUDO MEANS WHAT I THINK IT DOES, PAL...
...THEN IT'S CLOBBERIN' TIME!
HOW COME HE CONKED OUT SO FAST? THE TORCH WOULDA COME UP SWINGIN'!
BUT, HE'S JUST AN ANDROID, BEN...
ONCE YOU MANGLE HIS CIRCUITS... HE'S FINISHED!
HERE'S ONE ANDROID WHOSE CIRCUITS DON'T MANGLE THAT EASY!
HEY... HE'S ME!
SHEEESH! IF THAT'S WHAT I LOOK LIKE... CHARGIN' HEAD ON...
NO WONDER THEY HATE ME ON YANCY STREET!
I MUST CRUSH YOU... AS I AM PROGRAMMED TO DO!
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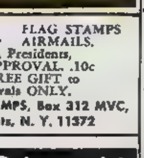

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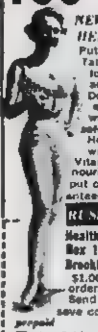

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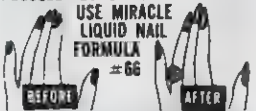

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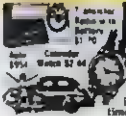

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Fantastic Four (4) Fan Page

Send letters to LEE and KIRBY
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Dear Stan and Jack,

What have you done to the Fantastic Four? Remember FF #39-40? That was almost five years ago, but stands as the finest moments, artistically and storywise, the FF ever had.

But look at FANTASTIC FOUR #92. Ben doesn't look like he used to. (By 'used to' look at FF #79 and you'll get the idea.) Joe's inking is slipping, I think. Why not try Tom Palmer?

Storywise, it's worse. "Ben Grimm, Killer!", never thought you guys would resort to sensationalism. The FF used to be truly "The World's Greatest Comic Magazine!" Please make it that way again.

Bill Detty, 5635 Yarwell
Houston, Texas 77035

Bill, maybe you're gonna think that this letters-page is "fixed"—which it definitely ain't—but when we scanned both your missive and the one from Achille Di Bacco which follows (we hope!), we just had to run them back-to-back to show our cavortin' critics just how hard it is to gain a consensus from our mountain of mail. Interestingly, about the only thing on which you two seem to have agreed is that a couple of panels in recent F.F. issues got botched up somehow—though if we even thought for a moment about taking Joe Sinnott off the F.F. (which we definitely ain't, either!), we'd be deluged with enough responses to make even Honest Irv get the idea.

Anyway, without further ado, here's that letter from amicable Achille:

Dear Stan and Jack,

Fantastic Four #93 was a typically fine example of the old Marvel magic—certainly a fine denouement to the Skrull-Thing adventure. The gangster world of Kral has to be one of your most inventive creations this year, and to top it all off, it featured your greatest character, Benjamin J. Grimm. And not only was the entire three-part epic a delightful satire, but it was thrilling, mysterious, and unbelievably dramatic. Yes, indeed, fellas, FF #93 was a perfect ending to a truly great story.

My one and only complaint concerning "At the Mercy of Torgo" was the art. Sorry, Jack, but in some places Reed and Johnny were totally unrecognizable. In fact, if my artist-spotting orbs don't deceive me (which they have been known to do many times, unfortunately), the pix of Reed and Johnny on page 16 and particularly in panel 4, could not have been drawn by King Kirby. Not the Jolly One himself? However, aside from the new look in Reed and Johnny, the art was as beautiful as ever.

Soon you will have the hundredth edition of "The World's Greatest Comic Magazine" under your belts. So far there hasn't been a single issue of the FF that I haven't thoroughly enjoyed, and they just keep getting better. I know you hear that all the time, but it's true, guys, and it's definitely something to be proud of.

Before I close, I must say that I am not particularly happy over the elimination of continued stories. If you do insist on the one-issue variety, then eliminate your full page illos (other than the splash page, naturally), and have 22 instead of 20 pages per story. This way, you could have almost as much room as before to integrate action and characterization. Remember, part of the secret to the FF's tremendous success is the fantastic human interest angle.

Anyway, I was impressed with #93 and am anxiously awaiting the next edition. Yes, the FANTASTIC FOUR is now more than ever the world's greatest comic magazine and will be, I'm sure, for many, many, years to come! Excelsior!

Achille Di Bacco, 1701 Terrace Drive West, Lake Clarke Terrace
Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Achille, meet Bill Detty. Bill, meet Achille Di Bacco. And may the best man win—or at least tie!

Dear Marveldom Assembled,

It is with lumps in our throats and not-too-clear consciences that we make this awesome announcement. The conclusions from the facts gleaned are completely unavoidable, to wit: Marvel comics is a fraud, a front, a monumental HOAX upon the unsuspecting mortals of our fair planet! What's that? How DARE we make such an accusation?

Consider: There is an average of eighty panels in each Marvel magazine. Now, each artist allegedly draws about 3 mags, or 240 panels, per month. Consider this, fellow humans, 240 masterpieces each month. Each month! Why, it took Michaelangelo years to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Hence, the only senses-staggering, cataclysmic conclusion that can be drawn from this is that these so-called art works are in reality . . . photographs!

And furthermore, the dialogue and descriptions are too vivid, much too realistic to be the product of one man's genius. Why they allegedly turn out dozens of narratives per month. We all know it took Shakespeare months, even years to do one work. The events are real!

Therefore, with tears in our eyes, we announce to the unbelieving world that there are no such persons as John Buscema or John Romita, or Jack Kirby, or . . . And of course, there never were such persons as Stan Lee, or Roy Thomas, or . . . well, you get the idea. The reason for their supposed existence is that there are . . . shall we say . . . certain TAX advantages for it to appear that one has many employees. And the "photographs" in FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL #7 are obviously forgeries.

There you have it. Our proof. What does this mean? Marvel Comics Group is in reality a man named Irving Forbush with a camera, and his brother Mervin (g) with a tape recorder. And the source? Why, they just travel around to the various forbidden realms. Fantastic? Ha! Who could believe in Stan Lee?

Dale Shuman and Kendall, Route 2, Box 70-A
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Not us, lads, that's for sure. Now, if we could only get the Bureau of Internal Revenue to follow your line of reasoning. . . . !

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Dear Stan,

I am in favor of a separate magazine for Doctor Doom. This character has long been the most involved and consistent of the Marvel personalities. He is, as the thrice-printed origin story states, wholly dedicated to his vow of gaining mastery over the earth.

While both boastful and self-pitying, he is not so evil as amoral.

He keeps his word, and according to Reed Richards,(who should know,)even though this honesty is not due to conscience as much as to complete self-assurance, making lies and evasions repugnant to him. Such a mass of contradictions could not fail to produce a truly outstanding, human character.

There is, certainly, more in Doom for man to identify with than any of Marvel's other villains (or heroes), excepting, of course, the ever-more-amazing Spider-Man. Doom is arrogant, pompous, self-centered, short-tempered and basically a coward. Take away the armor and the intelligence that make him the world's most dangerous villain, and he could be waiting for you anywhere on the street.

I think my calling Doom a coward could stand some explanation. Certainly a man who challenges his rulers in childhood, suffers monstrous disfigurement as a youth, spend years in a frozen Tibetan waste and finally winds up one of the seven most powerful earthmen (Hulk, Thing, Sub-Mariner, Dr. Doom, Iron Man, Spider-Man, Hawkeye/Goliath) and the equal of the most intelligent (Reed Richards) appears to be anything but a coward. But, he, like many men, is afraid to face the truth about himself: that the mutilation of his face was due to his own blind pride. Also,he must realize that he cannot hold the whole world responsible for the death of his parents. More than anything he cannot face the fact that he is wrong. His false sense of self-esteem revels in the uniqueness of his disfigurement (after all the most brilliant scientist in the world could work out something), because to recognize it for the results of his own arrant stupidity would deal his pride a terrible blow. The conflict between his recognition of this and his refusal to accept it is what is causing his drive to world power. In short, he's flipped out.

What can be done? Give him his own mag. Break him out of the "Beat Reed Richards--FF" rut. Have him face other more powerful foes. Sometimes on the side of his own imperial ambitions, as Dr. Doom vs. Diablo; sometimes for old times sake, as Dr. Doom vs. Spider-Man.

All of which is fairly ridiculous, telling this to you, since it was Marvel's genius which brought about the Doctor in the first place. I read the Special and was happy to see many of the Doctor's favorite weapons prominently utilized throughout. Such old favorites as the expanding-molecule gun (from Spider-Man #5).

Just one thing, though: please give him a second chance with Valeria. It could be just what he needs to win him over into the neutral camp! He could never be an out-and-out good guy!

Michael P. Higgins
Yonkers, New York

To which one Reed Richards adds an audible "Amen!"

As to giving the diabolical Doctor a mag of his own, we'll admit that we have mixed emotions about the whole idea. On the one hand, it would be difficult to do a monthly (or even bi-monthly) magazine in which the "hero" got defeated all or most of the time without its getting monotonous. On the other hand, we're real suckers when it comes to challenges, and it's hard to resist the temptation to try our hand and see what would happen. So, maybe one of these days—! (Hmmm . . . seems to us we just said the same thing about the incomparable Inhumans. Oh well . . .)

Dear Mr. Storm,

After you defeated the Mole Man, you told him that he couldn't face up to his problems. Could you face a problem of that magnitude? Think back to when you first encountered him—he told you that he had no one to turn to, no friends, unable to get a job or respect due to his appearance. Think, Johnny—what would it be like for you to be completely alone, no friends, no body to turn to, absolutely no one.

You said that Ben and Alicia had it worse off than the Mole Man. Ben, though looking like a monster, also has his great strength, and Alicia, blind as she is, is still a fantastic sculptor. The pitiful Mole Man, with his distorted appearance, has what to offset his problem? Nothing—absolutely, irrevocably nothing!

Finally, you told him that he blamed others for what was bugging him—isn't it true? Was it his fault that he was born so ugly, which prevented him from gaining the human companionship he needed? No, John, your sister's right—he deserves pity, instead of the hatred which you give him. May the world come to accept those, and help those, who are alone, unloved, and scorned like the Mole Man. Amen.

Robert Ito, 1209 Judith
St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

And, although our own sentiments tend to concur with joltin' Johnny Storm's rather than your own, Bob, we'll join you in your wish that a scornful, often unthinking world would better learn to accept those who are different in physical appearance from themselves! Then we'd all be better off!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I have nothing against it, but I've noticed that some of your best heroes and villains make their debut in the FANTASTIC FOUR mags. The Silver Surfer, Galactus, the Inhumans, "Him," and others who are all tops with the Marvel Fans first appeared in FANTASTIC FOUR. You can really think up whoppers.

By the way, will the Inhumans ever get a comic book for themselves? What about the Silver Surfer meeting the incredible being called "Him" on friendly terms?

Getting back to the Inhumans, there certainly are enough of them to form a team. That's a great bunch of supercharacters! Keep up the art work, it's outasite.

James Knight, 1306 Gov. Nicholls Street
New Orleans, La. 70116

That Inhumans book is "outta sight" too, Jamie—at least for the time being. But keep watchin', and one of these first days, when Stan and Jack get a spare moment—!

Dear Stan,

I have just finished going through my collection of FANTASTIC FOUR magazines and I have run across something that might be of sentimental interest to Roy. In the letters page of issue #22 a certain name caught my eye. A poor soul who couldn't acknowledge the present Marvel Age of Comics while going broke buying the same.

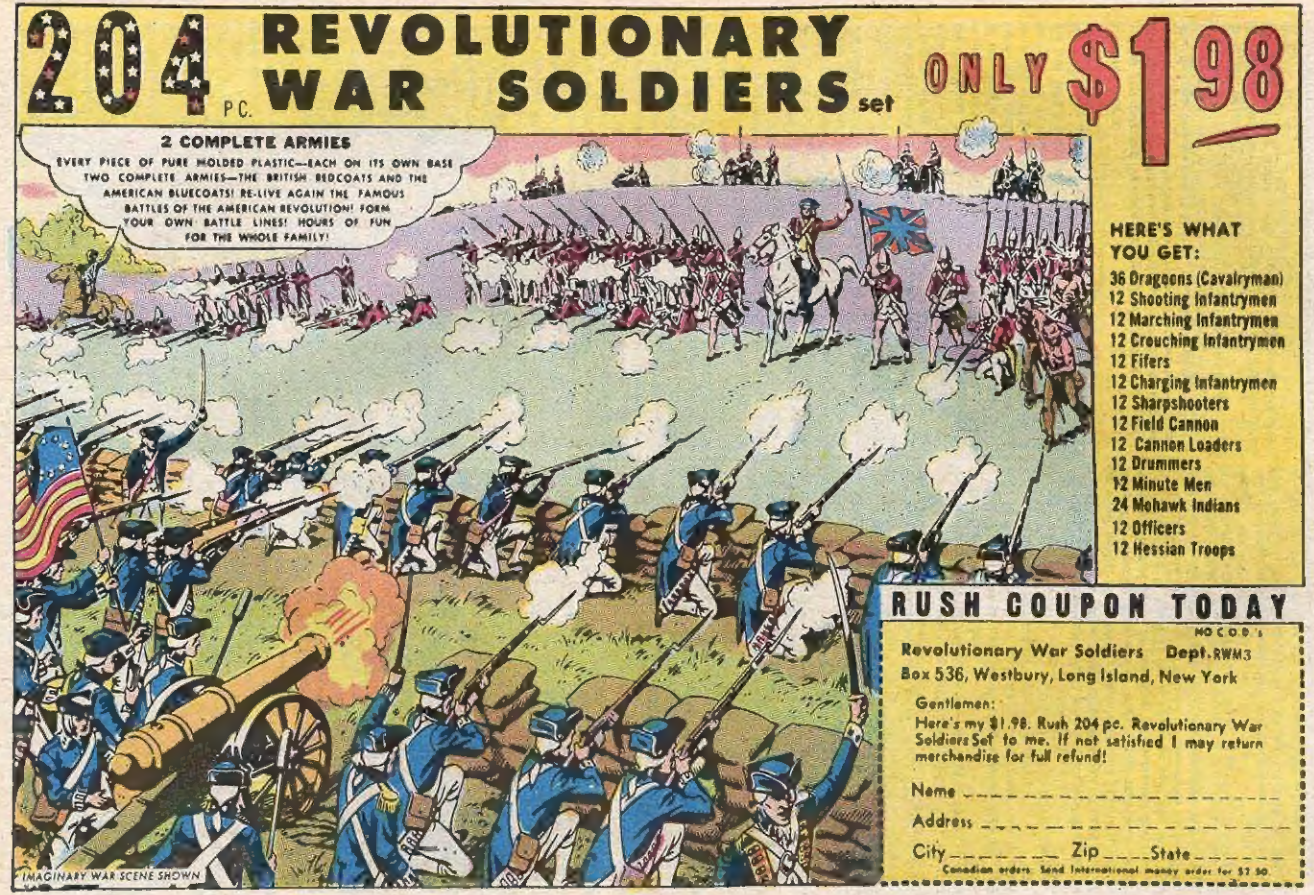
A college lad he was, who hailed from Jackson, Mo. He had the profitable habit (profitable for Marvel that is) of buying two or three issues of your comics.

Who is this strange person? He's none other than Rascally Roy. To think that a career could be launched from such a letter. I, too, rest my case--longwindedly as Mr. Fantastic!

Richard Colson, 2318 Broadway
Rockford, Ill. 61108

Hmmm . . . you obviously don't have a complete collection of the F.F.'s fabulous fables, Rich! Otherwise you'd have noticed an even earlier letter from ol' R.T. 'way back in ish #5, written when the Rascally One was a high school instructor in yet another Missouri town. At that time, he mentioned that he had just subscribed to the F.F. for a two-year run. And that, plus the extra couple of copies he bought on the stands each month, meant a lot of extra bread for money-grabbin' Marvel back then! Hey—maybe we should dump Roy as a writer, and just live off all the dough he'd then have to shell out for Marvel mags!

(By the way, we just noticed that that same issue number five also featured the first appearance of the dreaded Dr. Doom! Do you suppose there's a symbolic point there somewhere. . . ?)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